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Date: September 16, 2002

By

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Francois-Xavier Nuttall Docket No.: 46030.00028
Application No.: 09/757,951 Group Art Unit: 3621
Filing Date: January 10, 2001 Examiner: Mary Wang
TITLE: METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORK OPERATION PROVIDING
BASIS FOR USAGE FEES

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Enclosed is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2002. Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, that the shortened statutory response period be extended for one month until September 16, 2002. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra				Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	17	minus	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$.00
Independent Claims	6	minus	3	=	3	x	\$ 84.00		252.00
							Subtotal:		\$252.00

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Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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		Subtotal: \$110.00

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$362.00

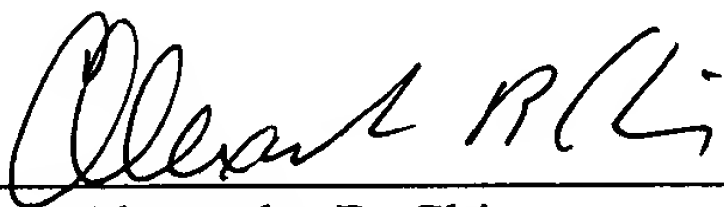
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This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

9-16-02
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Washington, DC 20231

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Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2002, as follows.

Amendment

In the Claims

Please amend claims 9, 12, and 17 as follows.

- 1 9. A method for managing access to a digital work, the method for execution by a
2 reconciling node, the method comprising:
3 receiving at the reconciling node via a network a first report, the first report being
4 provided in response to a transaction that provided the digital work from a content providing
5 node to a content requesting node, the first report comprising a transaction identifier;

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